

# SOLO WARPING

Warping your loom is fun to do with a friend and having a helper hold the warp as you wind on ensures an even tension.

If you are warping your Ashford Knitters or Ashford Rigid Heddle loom on your own here is how you wind on the warp.



1. Start warping the loom as per the instructions until you are ready to cut the threads at the warping peg. Cut the threads at the warping peg. Hold the threads firmly approx 30cm (12ins) from the tie.



2. Twist the threads once around your hand maintaining an even firm tension on the threads.



3. Take the threads over the reed, keeping the same even, firm tension.



4. Stand at the back of the loom and twist the threads as shown, ensuring you keep the same firm tension.



5. Start winding on the threads by winding the back handle towards you and allowing the threads to pass through your hand. Stop when the back warp stick goes around the roller once.



6. Insert a sheet of paper and continue to wind on the warp.



7. Ensure the paper is kept straight and taut while you wind on.



8. Continue winding on in this way until you reach the tie.
9. Now continue threading the loom as per the instructions.